

# Implementing the Convention in Sweden – progress made and challenges ahead

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- **The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities went into force for Sweden in 2009**
- **The Government's national strategy on Disability is based on the Convention**
- **The overall objectives for the Swedish Disability Policy:**
  - **a social community based on diversity**
  - **a society shaped in order to make persons with disabilities fully involved in civic life**
  - **equality in living conditions for girls, boys, women and men with disabilities**

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- **The first report to the Committee on The Rights of Persons with Disabilities from Sweden in 2011**
- **First dialogue with the Committee in 2014**
- **The Swedish Disability Policy is founded on the Convention**
- **Recommendations from the Committee important in the shaping of our future disability policy**

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## - progress made:

- **A strategy of the Disability Policy based on the Convention**
- **New legislation on Lack of reasonable accommodation as a form of discrimination**
- **Rights based legislation on support and service for persons with certain functional impairments**
- **Education system based on the principle of inclusion**

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## - challenges a head:

- **Attitudes and prejudicm**
- **Emphasize gender equality in Disability Policy**
- **Inclusion of girls and boys with disabilities in the education system is still a great challenge**
- **How to secure the monitoring of the implementation of Human Rights in Sweden**